

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Fort Sisseton, originally named Fort Wadsworth, was established in 1864 to provide security for the pioneers moving into South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Fort Sisseton provided safe passage for settlers who brought an advancing civilization westward across this great state; and,

WHEREAS, Fort Sisseton was a stabilizing force that allowed the transition from Dakota Territory to the state of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Through the foresight of many people, the historic buildings of the fort have been preserved as part of our heritage, and our children's heritage; and,

WHEREAS, A continuing effort is needed to further preserve this historic landmark; and,

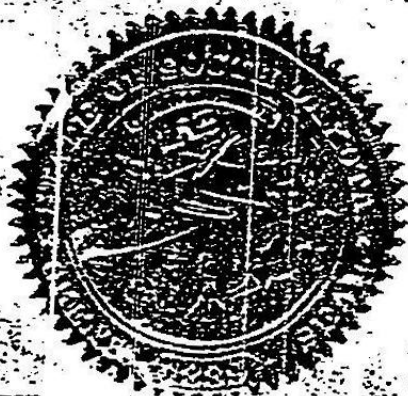
WHEREAS, Over the past 10 years, the Fort Sisseton Festival has given thousands of visitors a glimpse of the past; and,

WHEREAS, This is the 10th anniversary Fort Sisseton Historical Festival:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 1987, as

FORT SISSETON FESTIVAL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all the volunteers, supporters and participants in encouraging everyone to enjoy this day of celebration, and to remember the pioneers who have made South Dakota the great state it is today.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS G. LECKEY, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE